

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The device comprises a collar made from a strip of fabric designed to rest on the top of the user's foot, and connected to securing means arranged to hold and fix the trouser hem, the collar being connected to the securing means by an intermediate strip.

### **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/009991, filed 8 September 2004, which claims priority of Swiss Application No. 01598/03, filed 18 September 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the French language.

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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### **DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**